

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on February 5, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 344, 1/30/2009; HB 82, 1/30/2009

Executive Action: HB 27, HB 82, HB 108, HB 128, HB 178,
SB 117

00:00:05 Roll Call

00:01:09 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 82

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:44 Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on
HB 82, Revise deposit of stranded 911 revenue.

EXHIBIT(aph27a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:21 Becky Berger, 911 Program, Department of Administration

EXHIBIT(aph27a02)

00:07:06 Ron Ostberg, Montana Independent Telecommunication
Systems

00:08:12 Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of
Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:13 Rep. Roberts

00:09:33 Mr. Ostberg

00:10:11 Rep. Kasten

00:10:34 Mr. Ostberg

00:10:52 Rep. Kasten

00:11:06 Ms. Berger

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:58 Rep. Driscoll

Announcements:

00:13:44 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 344

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:46 Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 344, Supervised visitation and exchange monitoring pilot program.

[EXHIBIT\(aph27a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:39 Cindy Weese, Executive Director, YWCA Missoula

[EXHIBIT\(aph27a04\)](#)

00:24:14 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

[EXHIBIT\(aph27a05\)](#)

00:30:12 Suzie Fischer, victim

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:45 Chairman Sesso

00:35:32 Rep. Steenson

00:35:48 Rep. Nooney

00:36:01 Rep. Steenson

00:36:54 Rep. Hawk

00:37:25 Rep. Steenson

00:37:45 Ms. Young

00:40:57 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:41:29 Ms. Young

00:42:01 Rep. Getz

00:42:27 Rep. Nooney

00:42:59 Ms. Weese

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:18 Rep. Steenson

Announcements:

00:47:27 Chairman Sesso

00:47:55 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117

00:50:54 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **SB 117 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:51:13 Chairman Sesso

00:51:47 Rep. Glaser

00:51:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:52:29 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 27

00:53:03 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 27 DO PASS.**

00:53:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. Roberts voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 108

00:55:23 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 108 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT (aph27a06)

Discussion:

00:56:01 Chairman Sesso

00:56:19 Rep. Jones

00:56:22 Rep. Hawk

00:57:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 82

00:57:48 Chairman Sesso

00:57:59 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 82 DO PASS.**

00:58:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 178

00:58:58 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 178 DO PASS.**

00:59:07 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 178 BE TABLED.**

00:59:13 **Vote:** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

00:59:51 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 128

01:00:04 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved that **HB 128 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:00:15 Chairman Sesso

01:01:52 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:05:10 Rep. Kasten

01:06:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

Announcements:

01:07:03 Chairman Sesso

01:07:29 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:07:41 Chairman Sesso

01:08:25 Rep. Kasten

ADJOURNMENT

01:08:56 Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph27aad.pdf](#))